PMGSY roads in villages of Uttaranchal

†1899. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work on Vyas-chatti-devprayag road, patti-manyarsun of Uttaranchal is in progress under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) whether Government are aware that the Vyas-chatti-devprayag road was proposed to be connected with silsu kota, silsu etc. villages but now the same work is not being done;

(c) whether Government are aware that it will be very much advantageous to connect many villages like silsu kota with Ihe Vyas-chatti-devprayag road; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The State Govt, has reported that the Vyas-chatti-devprayag road is being connected with minium distance alignment and that there is no provision in the alignment of this road to connect villages Silsu and Kota. The villages do not qualify the minimum population criteria prescribed under the PMGSY.

Schemes for water conservation

†1900. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch any scheme to encourage water conservation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of States in which this scheme has been launched; and

(d) the budgetary provision made for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.